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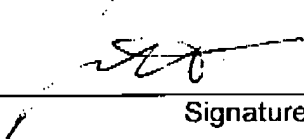
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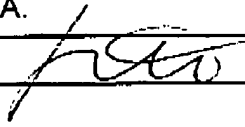
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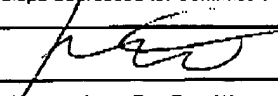
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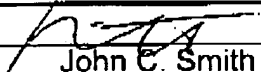
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER MPEP 706.07H**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is in response to the office action dated September 17, 2004. This paper includes a response to the office action dated September 17, 2004, and a request for continued examination under MPEP 706.07H. In addition, a petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached, along with the fee for a Request for Continued Examination. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7, this paper is timely filed. Please amend the application as follows:

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